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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re APPLICANTS: § ART UNIT NO.: 1648
Hermonat et al. §
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FILED: August 09, 2001 § EXAMINER: Ali Reza Salimi
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SERIAL No.: 09/927,585 § DOCKET: 23355/55
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FOR: Compositions, Methods and § CONFIRMATION NO.: 5438
Products Comprising Human §
Papillomavirus for Detecting §
and Treating a Cancer §

EARLY RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 19, 2004

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office action issued May 19, 2004, for the referenced application, the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted.